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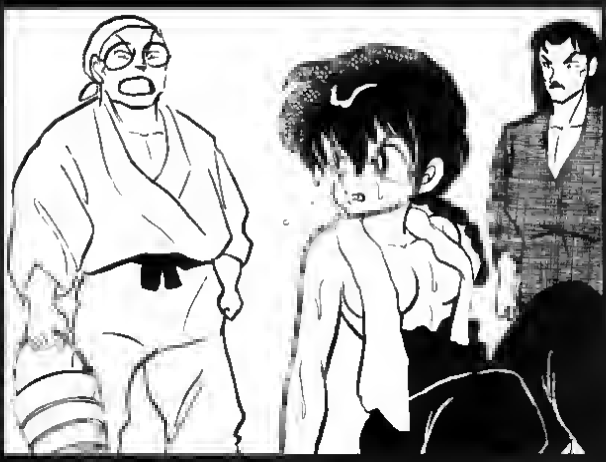

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PART I

LOOKING FOR A WEAK SPOT

AKANE TENDO..
KLIK
HWEEEET
KLIK
I LOVE YOU

I WAS CONTENT TO WORSHIP YOU FROM AFAR...
...JUST LIKE THIS
KLIK
I WAS CONTENT
UNTIL THAT FOOL SAOTOME..
. THAT FOOL SAOTOME

THAT FOOL SAOTOME!
HUFF
POP
OH, SAOTOME
H-HOW'S IT GOING?
HEY! GOSUNKUGI!

SHOOTING PIX OF AKANE AGAIN, HUH?
MAKE ME COPIES! OF ALL OF 'EM!
ME TOO!
HUH!
GET A LOAD OF THOSE GUYS
WHAT'S SO HOT ABOUT THAT MACHO CH--
WAP
POINK
WHADJA DO THAT FOR?!
VROOM

HEH HEH HEH!
I FINALLY GOT IT!
RANMA SAOTOME'S HAIR!
JUST POKE IT IN HERE AND..
BY
COMING OUT OF NOWHERE
WINNING MY AKANE'S HAND OVERNIGHT
THAT FOOL SAOTOME
THAT FOOL SAOTOME!!
THAT FOOL SAOTOME!!
BAM BAM
SWUCH
FEH
THE LAST INDIGNITY
HWOOOO
THAT FOOL SAOTO--

RRRRRRING
I NEVER NOTICED HIM IN OUR CLASS.
WHO, "VOODOO SPIKE" GOSUNKUGI?
HE'S THE TYPE NOBODY NOTICES

VWOOM
RANMA SAOTOME ?
PREPARE YOURSEL ?

AH!
UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO!

WHISH

LONG TIME NO SEE!
BOINK
SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
WHUP
IT'S AFTER THE FACT NOW, BUT...
CHALLENGE
OH! OH!
PSS PSS
.....
PSS PSS
NO MATTER HOW STRONG HE IS...
.EVERY MAN HAS A WEAK SPOT
FIND IT. AND HE'S FINISHED
WHAT ARE YOU?
FRESHMAN, GROUP F HIKARU GOSUNKUGI.
HWOO
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW ME NO ONE DOES
BUT I KNOW RANMA SAOTOME.
SHALL I TELL YOU HIS WEAK SPOT?
WHAT?!

GLOMP
I SAID THAT I KNOW--
WHY, YOU--
ARE YOU MOCKING TATEWAKI KUNO !?
DO YOU THINK I'VE FALLEN SO LOW AS TO STRIKE SECRETLY AT MY ENEMY'S WEAK SPOT?!
WHP
I'M SORRY
GOODBYE
SNAG
WELL ?
"WELL" ?
WHAT IS SAOTOME'S WEAK SPOT?
HUH ?
BUT.
THERE IS NOTHING COWARDLY.
..ABOUT STRIKING AT A WEAK SPOT OPENLY!
BUT I HAVEN'T FOUND OUT WHAT IT IS YET!
SHWOKK
THEN FIND OUT, YOU IDIOT!

NABIKI, SECOND DAUGHTER OF THE TENDO FAMILY.
RANMA'S WEAK SPOT?
BUY ME A CD PLAYER AND I'LL TELL YOU
FUJI FILM
KASUMI, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF THE TENDO FAMILY.
HMMM
THERE'S NO FOOD HE CAN'T HANDLE.
HE'LL EAT ANYTHING!
THE TENDO FAMILY PETS
.....
I AM NOT A PET!
WELL?
I TRUST YOU UNCOVERED SAOTOME'S WEAK SPOT, GOSUNKUGI?
KENDO CLUB

FOR THE PAST WEEK . . .
I'VE BEEN SECRETLY PHOTOGRAPHING SAOTOME'S MOVEMENTS.
KENDO-ITS STRAIGHT LINE
ORANGES
LET ME SEE
"SECRETLY," EH?
YOU IDIOT!
HE'S POSING IN EVERY SHOT!
CHOK
OW

WHAT'S UP, GOSUNKUGI?
WHY'D YOU WANT ME TO COME HERE?
JUST WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE STANDING?!
CHECK IT OUT
Saotome
Meet me on top of Upper classman Kuno's head in the training hall.
Gosunkugi
FLIP
WOOSH
HYAH!

BA-DA
BA-DA
BA-DA
I NEVER DID FIND HIS WEAK SPOT.
SO I THOUGHT I'D SEE IF HE WAS PHOBIC ABOUT HORRIBLE CREATURES!
OH
.....
NOW I GET IT
LOOKING FOR MY WEAK SPOT, HUH?

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME
NOTHING IN THE WORLD CAN FAZE ME
LIAR! LIAR! LIAR!
EVEN TATEWAKI KUNO IS AFRAID OF THESE THINGS!
YOU CLAIM THAT YOU FEAR NOTHING?!
YOU SURE YOU'RE AFRAID?
ANYWAY--
--IF I SAY THERE'S NOTHING, THERE'S NOTHING!
HEH
IN THAT CASE..
YOU SHOULDN'T FEAR TO MAKE A WAGER
IF I FIND YOUR WEAK SPOT

...YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR ME TO DATE THE GIRL WITH THE PIG TAIL!
YOU GOT IT, KUNO!
WELL, NO BIG DEAL

I'VE KEPT EVERYBODY FROM DISCOVERING MY WEAK SPOT SO FAR
TM TM TM

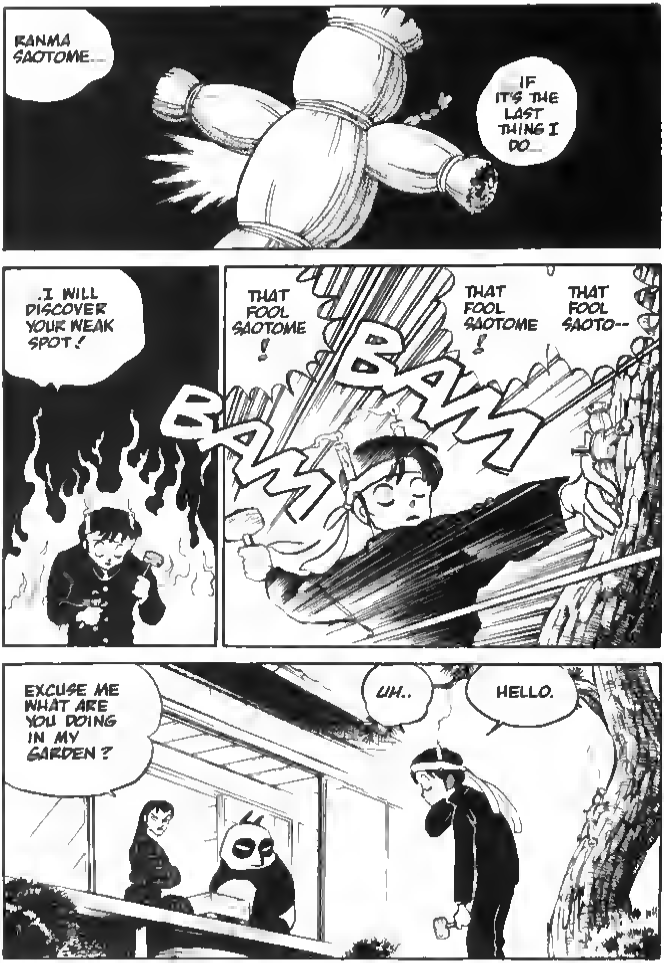
NO REASON I CAN'T KEEP ON--
VIP

GYAAAAAH!
EH?
THAT. THAT WAS RANMA!!

AND IT WAS A SCREAM OF TERROR!
HURRY! WE HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT FRIGHTENED HIM!
KANMA? WHAT'S WRONG?
HE WAS ALREADY LIKE THAT WHEN WE GOT HERE.
BUT...
...BUT WHAT COULD HAVE DONE THIS TO HIM?
MEANWHILE.
AND WHY, GOSUNKUGI, WOULD YOU DIG A PIT RIGHT THERE?
HMM?
WELL, I THOUGHT I'D SEE IF SAOTOME WAS AFRAID OF FALLING?

PART 2

WEAK SPOT - FOUND!


RANMA SAOTOME...
IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO...
.I WILL DISCOVER YOUR WEAK SPOT!
THAT FOOL SAOTOME!
THAT FOOL SAOTOME!
THAT FOOL SAOTO--
BAM
BAM
EXCUSE ME WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY GARDEN?
UH..
HELLO.

AREN'T YOU HIKARU GOSUNKUGI?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
A...AKANE!
Gulp
AT LAST! I'VE SPOKEN WITH HER!
sighhhh
YO, GOSUNKUGI!
poink
HUH? SAOTOME?

SEEING AS YOU'RE WORKING SO HARD..
...I'LL TELL YOU MY WEAK SPOT
REALLY ?
WHAT ?
I CAN'T--
YAA!!
TRAINING HALL
TODAY I WILL RETRAIN YOU FROM THE BEGINNING.
ATTACK ME, MY SON
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
C'MON WHAT?

I HEARD ABOUT IT
HOW YOU SCREAMED AND WERE FOUND UNCONSCIOUS
I DIDN'T RAISE YOU TO BE SO FRAGILE!!
HYAH!
WAIT A MINNIT! THAT WAS--
WHAT WAS IT?
ERK
AN OPENING!
WHOK
KICK

MR. SAOTOME!
DOES RANMA REALLY HAVE A WEAK SPOT?

WELL... HE IS...

SPLASH
MMF

WOULD YOU MIND KEEPING YOUR NOSE OUT OF MY BUSINESS?
DON'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT!

CAN'T YOU EVEN TRUST ME?
WHY?!

I JUST CAN'T

AND THERE'S A VERY GOOD REASON!
WH-WHAT?
TAKE A LOOK!
WHOOH!
WH-WHY, SAOTOME! HELLO!
SEE?
HANACHIYO!
HANACHIYO!

AKANE !
HELP US FIND HANACHIYO !
HANACHIYO?
I'M TAKING CARE OF HER FOR A FRIEND
THAT STUPID GOSUNKUGI!
I CAN'T RELAX FOR A SECOND!
IF EVERYBODY FINDS OUT ABOUT MY WEAK SPOT..
I TOOK MY EYES OFF HER FOR A SECOND AND SHE VANISHED !

A-WA-HA-HA-HA!!
HUK HUK HUK
INSENSITIVE JERKS!
THEY'LL LAUGH TILL THEY CHOKE!
RUSTLE
....
GOSUNKUG!!
GIVE IT A REST!!
HMM
TM TM TM
SNIFF
GOOSH!

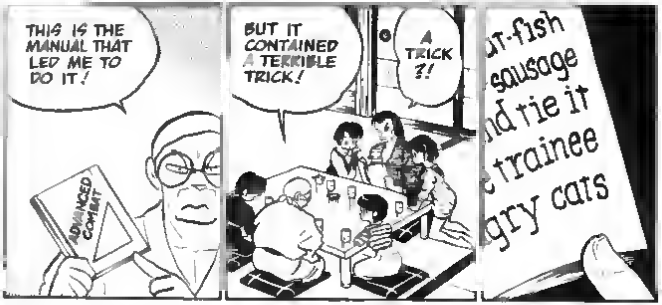
GYAAAAA
SAOTOME'S SCREAM!
VRRMMMM
PLORT
DM DM DM DM DM
RANMA!
GRNKH
HWOOOOO

TWITCH TWITCH
HYAAAAH
HAHACHIYO!
KRIK
MR SAOTOME...?
RANMA!
SPLASH
MM-?

COWARD !!
YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN?!
A. ?
SHUT UP!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
ZHOOM
OH, SO ?
MOUZ
.....
RANMA'S WEAK SPOT.
..IS CATS ?
SADLY, YES
WHEN HE WAS 10 YEARS OLD..

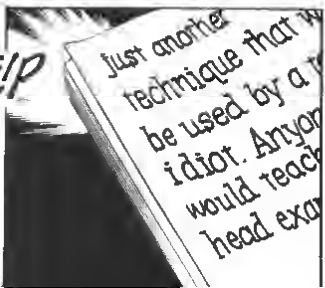
MY SON...
...TODAY I WILL TRAIN YOU IN THE METHOD OF THE "CAT-FIST."
FISH SAUSAGE
THE.. THE.
"...CAT-FIST"?
YES
TAKE A FISH SAUSAGE
TIE IT AROUND THE TRAINEE.
AND THROW HIM INTO A PACK OF HUNGRY CATS!
WHOM.
YOWL
YOWL
YOWL
RRAK
RRAK
RRAK
YAAAAA

GOODNESS!
HOW HOW RIGOROUS!


THIS IS THE MANUAL THAT LED ME TO DO IT!
ADVANCED COMBAT
BUT IT CONTAINED A TERRIBLE TRICK!
A TRICK?!
sausage
trainee
gry cars

BUT.. BUT WHAT...
TURN THE PAGE.

I FELL FOR IT COMPLETELY.
PAPA
WHAT A STUPID FATHER!


FLIP
technique that
be used by a
idiot. Anyo
would teach
head exa

HA
YOWR!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
THE GREAT RANMA AFRAID OF A LITTLE KITTY-CAT?
MYEW MYEW
YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF THESE KITTIES, ARE YOU?
THEY'RE SO CUUUUTE!
I DO BELIEVE HE'S IN A COMA.
HERE'S ANOTHER
MYEW MYEW MYEW
THIS IS SO FUN!
LET'S SEE HOW MANY HE CAN HOLD!
MYEW
DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU

IT'S CUTE TO HAVE A LITTLE WEAK SPOT.
GET 'EM OFF! GET 'EM OFF!
PAT PAT
.....
STAY IN HERE, HANACHIYO.
DON'T SCARE RANMA ANYMORE
I'VE FOUND IT! THE ANSWER IS HERE!
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE
RRAK
RRAK
RRAK
YEEEEEE
HM ?
.....?
HEH HEH HEH RANMA SAOTOME..
HW
I SHALL LEAD YOU NOW.. INTO FELINE HELL!
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PART 3
CAT HELL

WHAT?! YOU DISCOVERED RANMA SAOTOME'S WEAK SPOT?
POP
KLAK
KLAK
KLAKLAK
KLAK
IS THIS TRUE, GOSUNKUGI?
YOU'LL SEE-- WHEN YOU COME TO THE GYM!
"IF I FIND YOUR WEAK SPOT YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR ME TO DATE THE GIRL WITH THE PIG-TAIL!"
"YOU GOT IT, KUNO!"
BRRMM
BRUUM

BA-ROOM
HA HA HA HA HAAA! A DATE AT LAST!
TEE HEE HEE! COME 'N' GET ME!
BA-BUMP BA-BUMP
I SHALL NEVER LET YOU GO!
NEVER! NEVER!
MY PIG-TAILED GODDESS!
SIZZLE
SMOOOCH
BRRRR
RANMA? WHAT'S WRONG?

DUNNO.
JUST A SUDDEN CHILL.
ANYWAY...
I WANT TO KNOW WHO WROTE THIS LETTER!
Ranma, help me! Terrible villains are holding me hostage in the gym!
Sincerely, Akane
OH, RANMA! I'M SO HAPPY!
YOU HAVE COME TO RESCUE ME!

DON'T YOU KNOW ME? IT'S AKANE!
COME UP HERE AND RESCUE ME!
WHAT..DO YOU THINK.. YOU'RE DOING?!

AKANE! SHE SPOKE TO ME AGAIN!
SIGH
WAH HA HA! YOU'VE FALLEN INTO MY TRAP, SAOTOME!
LISTEN...
TNG
UH.. OH...
WHAT IS THIS?!
VOOP
AND JUST WHO WAS IT YOU WANTED TO DROP?

HEH HEH HEH! I CLEVERLY TOOK THIS INTO ACCOUNT
VIS-SHHH
...AND SET UP ANOTHER TRAP!
WONK
ISN'T THAT Ppainful?
IT'S. IT'S ALL OVER FOR ME...
SHF SHF
OH?
I WANT YOU... TO HAVE THIS
WSH
HUH?
FISH SAUSAGES?
NO IT CAN'T BE...

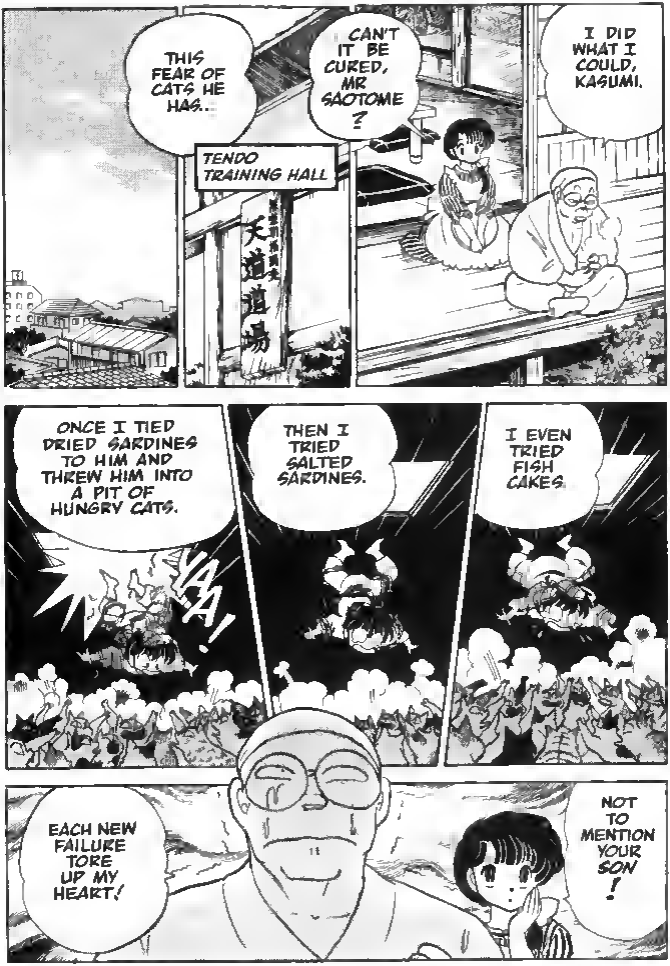
MEOW
MEOW
MEOW
MEOW
MEOW
MWOWRR
MWOWRR
YKK

KREEEEK
MNOW
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH.
YOUR WEAK SPOT IS CATS!
MYEW
GO AHEAD
SCREAM, RANMA LET IT ALL OUT.
HEH
HEH HEH HEH HEH HAHA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HAA!
YOU FOOL!

YOU THINK A MERE CAT...
...WILL FRIGHTEN ME ?!
PLORP PLORP PLORP
WHAT ?!
GASP
BUT... BUT I WAS SO SURE.
HE IS HANDLING IT QUITE WELL
HA HA HA HA HA!
C-COME ON, AKANE! L-LET'S GO HOME!
HEE-HEE! HEE-HEE!

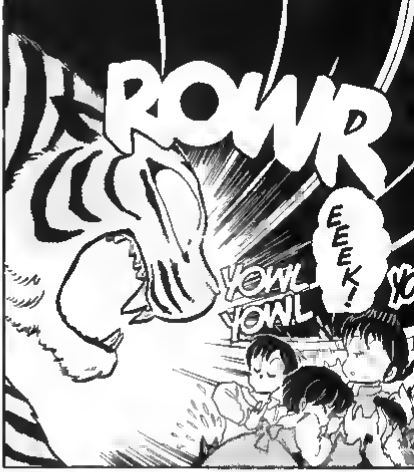
WHOP
MWOWR?
TAKE THAT DRESS OFF-- NOW!
AKANE! TWICE YOU'VE SPOKEN TO ME THIS TIME! TWICE!
SIGH
PRR PRR
PRR PRR
HEH
PRR PRR
HEH
HEH
PRR PRR
AND WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!
MOW
MOW
MOW
HEE EH H H.
MOW
HMMM...

SO SHOTOME'S WEAK SPOT ISN'T CATS!
AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE I WENT THROUGH TO GET THAT...
STOMP STOMP
AKANE ?
UM... YOU YOU SHOULDN'T...
BUTT OUT !
ZHOOP
RROWR
EEEEE
BUT YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T !


I DID WHAT I COULD, KASUMI.
CAN'T IT BE CURED, MR SAOTOME ?
THIS FEAR OF CATS HE HAS..
TENDO TRAINING HALL
天道道場
I EVEN TRIED FISH CAKES.
THEN I TRIED SALTED SARDINES.
ONCE I TIED DRIED SARDINES TO HIM AND THREW HIM INTO A PIT OF HUNGRY CATS.
YAA!
NOT TO MENTION YOUR SON !
EACH NEW FAILURE TORE UP MY HEART!

AND THAT TRAINING
...CREATED YET ANOTHER TRAGEDY!
NOOOOO!
YOU MEAN, THERE'S MORE ?!
RRRRRR
YOWR
WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE.. TO GET A TIGER?!
YOWR YOWR YOWR

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT SCARE SAOTOME.
AND WHO WOULDN'T IT SCARE!?


ROWR
EEEK!
YOWL YOWL

AKANE...
RANMA!
YEE YEE
....
SIGH
YOWL
YEE YEE

WHEN HIS FEAR OF CATS COMES TO A PEAK...

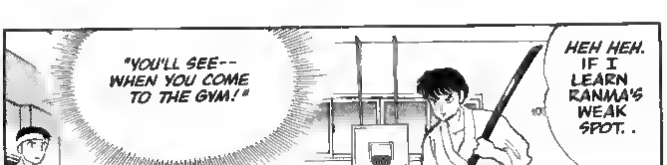
...HE YOWLS

HE YOWLS?

RR ORR!
GRRR!
RRRR
MMEW?
AT THAT POINT... HE IS UNCONTROLLABLE!
HOW TERRIBLE
SIP

PART 4
CAT-FU

R-R-RANMA...?
MRR
MRR
HSS
MOWL
HSS
C-COULD THIS BE...
THE CAT-FIST, A.K.A. "CAT-FU"!?
YOWP


"YOU'LL SEE-- WHEN YOU COME TO THE GYM!"
HEH HEH. IF I LEARN RANMA'S WEAK SPOT. .

...THOSE PIG-TAILS ARE MINE!
WHAHAHAHA
GLOMP
HEY--
JUST DON'T LOOK AT HIM!!

HUH ?
BELOW THE STAGE . IT S. . .
YOWR
FFTT
WSS
BAM BAM

BLAAAAM
...CATS ?!

YOW
MYOW MYOW
A LOT OF CATS! AND--
YOWR
WHUMP
YEEE!
MYEW?
I'M SORRY, BUT MY HEART BELONGS TO ANOTHER.
I DON'T THINK IT'S ASKING YOU FOR A DATE!
TUMP
TUMP
WHAT--?!

GYOWRR
RANMA SAOTOME !
EEK!
VIPE
KOOOR
SHRAKSHRAK

HAVE YOU GONE MAD ?!
BONG
WHOOSH
RRRR
VZZZT
THE FLOOR !

HE SHREDDED IT--WITHOUT EVEN TOUCHING IT! LIKE EXCELSIOR PAPER!
WHAT KIND OF POWER DOES HE HAVE?!
MY BLADE!
HOW DARE YOU DEFILE SUCH A WEAPON!
HSSSSS
FETCH!
SHWA
MEOW?
FEH THE COWARD HAS TURNED TAIL AND RUN
PATTA PATTA
MYOWK
RANMA!

RANMA !
RRRR
ANSWER ME !
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU ?
HE'S... HE'S LIKE A CAT !
WORDS CANNOT REACH RANMA NOW.
MR SAOTOME !
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM ?
WHEN RANMA'S FEAR OF CATS BECOMES OVERWHELMING.
FUMP

..HE CAN ONLY ESCAPE HIS FEAR...
...BY BECOMING A CAT HIMSELF !
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
ONLY ONE THING HAS EVER SNAPPED HIM OUT OF THIS..
..AN OLD WOMAN WHO ONCE LIVED IN OUR NEIGHBOR-HOOD
THEN WE HAVE TO GO FIND THAT WOMAN!
NO I'LL HAVE TO DO.
EEYAA!

MYOWRR
RANMA !
SHOOP

HERE, KITTY KITTY
WHOP

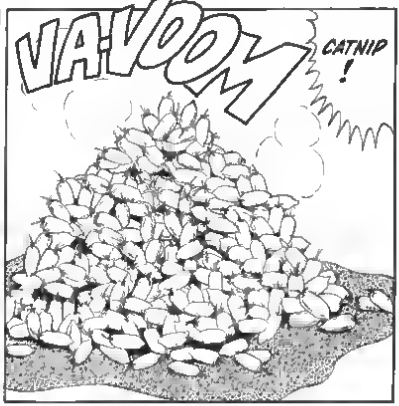
FFTT FFTT SHRAK SHRAK YOWROWROWR
LIKE ADDING GASOLIHE TO A FIRE.
HES JUST FRIGHTENED!

HSSS

PWONG
OOOO!

YOWWWW
HE'S GONE !

NOT IF HE SMELLS THIS..


VA-VOOM
CATNIP !

TOONNN
WELL THEY DO SAY CATS CAN'T RESIST THE STUFF
TWONG
SHRAK
HE BROKE IT!
NOTHING STOPS HIM!

VOOMP
SNIF SNIF
FUMP
WOO HOO!
MEOW MEOW MEOW
WHEEE!
YAAAA
VOOM
MYOOO
RANMA ?
LOOK OUT!
AKANE !
WHOMP

.....
MM?
PRR PRR PRR
YAAAA!!
SHE DID IT!
FURIN
C'MON, GET OFF!
I... SAID...
HIS...? NO! TH-THAT'S NOT
AMAZING, AKANE!
I GUESS HE KNOWS HIS FIANCÉE!
TEE HEE
PRR PRR

!
MWRRR
OHHH!
THEY KISSED!
HE KISSED AKANE !
NIOW

YOU...
...IDIOT!!
POW
MYOU!!
WAS THAT THEIR FIRST KISS?
COULDN'T BE!
THEY'RE ENGAGED!
I REMEMBER BEING SURROUNDED BY CATS.
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT.
SQUIRT
RANMA, YOU JERK!
RANMA, YOU JERK!
RANMA, YOU JERK!
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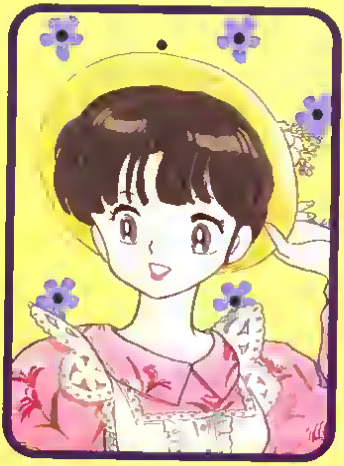

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YOU'D HAVE KISSED ANYBODY?

RANMA! YOU SLIME!
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION LIKE THAT! KISSING AKANE!
RANMA, YOU SLIME!
BAM BAM!
RANMA, YOU SLIME!
RANMA, YOU SLIME!
BAM
WHOK

.....
KREE-
AK
KISSED HER?!
I.. KISSED AKANE ?!

YOU'RE JERKING MY CHAIN, POP! YOU GOTTA BE!
WHY WOULD I EVER--
YOU DID
WHAT IN... THE... NAME... OF...
RR-R!!!P
HEY! HOW'S IT GOING, RANMA ?
WHAT THE--?!
RRIP
WHAT DID I DO?!
ANIMAL!

WHIP
URK
LUCKILY I HAD MY CAMERA ON ME
WHOP
FWAK
THIS HAS GOTTA BE SOME KINDA TRICK!
FRAGH
K-KUNO..?
SAAAO... TOO... MEEE!
AAAA... NIII... MALL!
RRIP

BOW WOW WOOO
FEH JERKS! GANGING UP ON ME LIKE THAT..
WOBBLE
THAT DIDN'T EVEN COUNT AS A KISS!
.....
I WONDER.. IF AKANE'S MAD
WHAT'S WRONG AKANE?
HM?

YOU'VE BEEN SIGHING SINCE YOU GOT HERE
IF THERE'S SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU, PLEASE TELL ME
OH, NOTHING'S BOTHERING ME!
REALLY! NOTHING AT ALL!
YEAH
WHAT HAVE I GOT TO BE BOTHERED ABOUT?
SNIFF
NOT A THING!
FOOEY!
THIS IS ALL RANMA'S FAULT!
I'M GOING HOME!
VOOM
THAT'S IT!
WHEN I GET HOME I'LL BEAT THE TAR OUT OF RANMA AND FEEL MUCH--
Ta-DUMM

.....
PINK!
UH...
BINK
WELL! COME ON IN, RANMA!
?
OOOM
WHAT'S WITH YOU TWO?
STANDING LIKE STATUES..
EXPRESS DELIVERY!
JUST A MOMENT!
TAP TAP TAP

OOOMM
.....
.....
UM .
I...
I'M SORRY
!
YOU MEAN YOU REMEMBER?!
ACTUALLY.. NO
.....
SEE, WHEN I TURN INTO A CAT
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON
I SEE
CLENCH
SO THEN.
...YOU'D HAVE KISSED ANYBODY?
HUH?

FROM CHINA, EH?
WHAT COULD IT BE?
SHFF
ODD!
IT'S COMPLETELY EMPTY!
KRRR
WHAT DO YOU MEAN I'D HAVE KISSED ANYBODY?!
WELL, IT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT?!
.....
YOU REALLY THINK I'M THAT KIND OF GUY?!
IF YOU AREN'T, WHY DID YOU KISS ME?!
PAKI!
BECAUSE I...WELL...
YOU DON'T REMEMBER, DO YOU?
NOW LISTEN--
RANMA, I HATE YOU!!

WELL, I..
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE CUTE! AT ALL!
GO NOW YOU INSULT ME!

COWARD!
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN?!
RRR!

SPLASH
JUST BE A WOMAN FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE--

--AND GO FIND A REAL MAN TO MARRY!
Powwww

MY, AREN'T THE STARS BRIGHT TONIGHT?
I HATE YOU!

.....

STUPID AKANE! AARGH!
WHAT'S SHE SCREAMING ABOUT, ANYWAY?
I APOLOGIZED, DIDN'T I?
IT WAS JUST A KISS, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!
GRR GRR
SO YOU'D HAVE KISSED ANYBODY ?!
YOU DON'T REMEMBER, DO YOU ?!
WAIT...
KREEEEEK
SHE'S NOT MAD BECAUSE I KISSED HER? SHE'S MAD BECAUSE..
COULD IT BE.

NYOW!
mew?
AA
AA
AA
AAA
AAA
AA!!
SPLAP
SPLAP
SPLAP
NYOW!
NYOW!
NYOW!

BLOOSH
BRBL
BRBL
RBL
WHOOO

.....

SHAM
SHAMPOO..?
GLMP

NIHAO
!

THAT IDIOT RANMA

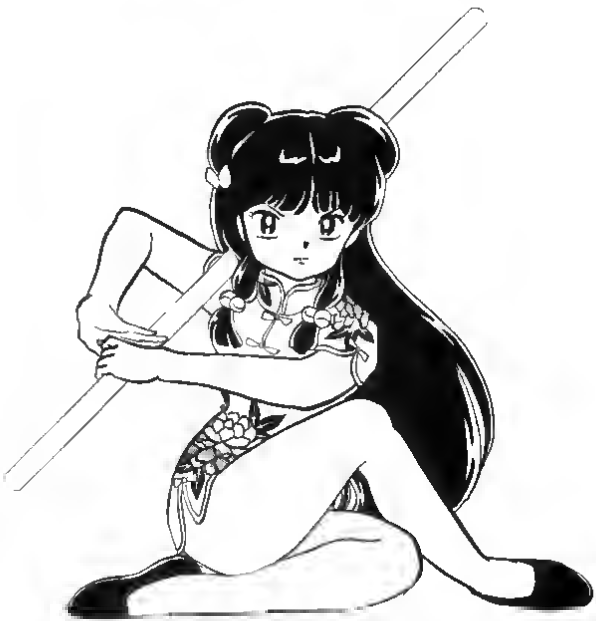
THAT IDIOT RANMA.

IT DIDN'T MATTER THAT IT WAS ME.
HE'D HAVE KISSED ANYBODY

SO, RANMA...
YOU ARE A MAN!
WH... WHY WERE YOU
A CAT?
GLOMP
I SO HAPPY!
YAAA!
.....

PART 6

SHAMPOO RIDES AGAIN



LISTEN!
I'M INNOCENT!
THE EVIDENCE IS PURELY CIRCUMSTANTIAL!
TAP TAP
AKANE
The INCIDENT
SOB SOB
AND THERE IS NOTHING MORE...
...TO BE SAID!
WAP

YEAH!
THAT'S HOW I'LL DO IT!
SNAP
THERE'S NO POINT IN MAKING EXCUSES AND APOLOGIZING!
BOING.
THAT'LL JUST MAKE HER THINK SHE CAN WALK ALL OVER ME!
AKANE!!
TOOM TOOM
OH! GOOD MORNING, RANMA!
UH.

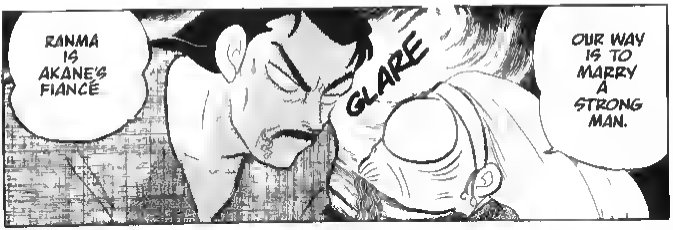
UM... UH..
ABOUT LAST NIGHT...
WHAT ABOUT IT?
UM... IN THE BATHROOM...
OH, THAT!
WHY, THAT DOESN'T BOTHER ME...
SPLASH!
...ONE BIT!!
BOO
OW

HMPH.
EEEEEEE.
I STILL DON'T THINK SHE'S CUTE.
HUH?
DOING
DOING
VISH
WHOA!

FWA
TUK
FMP
AND WHO ARE YOU?!
YOU'RE NOT BAD...
...SON-IN-LAW
WE'LL MEET AGAIN!
WA HA HA HA
DOING
DOING
SON-IN-LAW?

TENDO TRAINING HALL
NIHAO
SHAMPOO!
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN BY LATELY.
I THOUGHT YOU WENT BACK TO CHINA.
COMING HOME DINNER!
TUNK
TUNK
TUNK

YOU'RE MOVING HERE?!
SHE'S OPENED A RAMEN SHOP IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
SLURP
SLURP
THE NOODLES ARE DELICIOUS, AKANE!
GOOD FOR THEM
SLP
I HEARD EVERYTHING FROM SHAMPOO
SHLURRRRRP
BE A MAN MARRY SHAMPOO
HAVE WE MET?
SLURP
YAHG!
IT'S THAT OLD BAG!
SHE IS GREAT-GRANDMOTHER!


RANMA IS AKANE'S FIANCÉ
GLARE
OUR WAY IS TO MARRY A STRONG MAN.

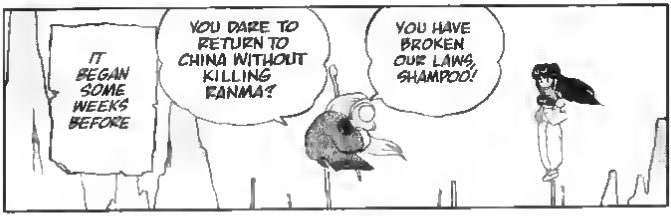
YOUR JAPANESE IS QUITE GOOD!
WA HA HA
I HAVEN'T LIVED A HUNDRED YEARS FOR NOTHING!
MY, YOU'RE MUCH YOUNGER THAN YOU LOOK!

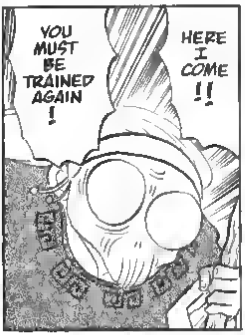
GET ONE THING STRAIGHT
SSSHHH
I'M NOT EVEN THINKING ABOUT MARRYING SHAMPOO
GRRR

RANMA?
YOU COME HERE FOR SECOND

YOW!
IF IF
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN GET TO ME BY BY
WHAT YOU TALKING, DUMMY?!
WHAT YOU DO ABOUT THIS BODY?!

NYOW?
TWITCH
TWITCH


IT BEGAN SOME WEEKS BEFORE
YOU DARE TO RETURN TO CHINA WITHOUT KILLING RANMA?
YOU HAVE BROKEN OUR LAWS, SHAMPOO!


YOU MUST BE TRAINED AGAIN!
HERE I COME!!

AH SO MANY PEOPLE USE TRAINING GROUND OF CURSED SPRINGS NOW TIMES.
WHY DO YOU THINK?
DOING
BOING

TWAK
PLOOSH
OHHH TOO BAD SHE FALL IN "SPRING OF DROWNED CAT"!
MY DAUGHTER!
THERE IS TRAGIC LEGEND, VERY TRAGIC..
..OF CAT WHO DROWN EIGHTEEN HUNDRED YEAR AGO.
PLISH
PLOSH
NOW WHOEVER FALL IN SAME SPRING..
..TAKE BODY OF CAT.
EEEEEEK
SHAMPOO! MY DAUGHTER!
Kef Kef
AND SO IT HAPPENED
WAIT A MINUTE..

IS YOUR FAULT !
HOW IS IT MY FAULT ?!
YOU'RE THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS, YES?
WHAK
Y'KNOW...
I'VE HAD ABOUT ENOUGH...
...OF YOUR LOONEY TALK !
WOOSH
heh

VRRRRR
YOW!
SHLLP
VREEE
WONK
BONG
WHY...
..YOU OLD BAG!!

DOING DOING DOING
GET BACK HERE!
E-Z PRINTING
GARBAGE PICKUP ON TUESDAY
SNOT-NOSED KID
WHY DON'T YOU CATCH ME?
IF YOU CAN!
TM TM TM TM TM
HAA HAA
BAH.
JUST LIKE I SAID
HE'S A HUNDRED YEARS AWAY FROM CATCHING ME!

TOOK YOUR TIME, DIDN'T YOU, GRANDMA ?
UNK
SO
JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM SHAMPOO'S GROOM
I AM NOT HER "GROOM" !
HUMPH.
IN TWO OR THREE DAYS
SWISH
YOU'LL BE BEGGING ME FOR THE CHANCE TO BE SHAMPOO'S GROOM !
BOP.
HUH ?

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PART 7

ATTACK OF THE WILD MOUSSE

CHING
I DID A LITTLE JOB ON THE GROOM-TO-BE'S BODY.
HE'LL COME BEGGING TO MARRY YOU IN NO TIME
TUUUNNNK
YAY YAY

vaaam
NIHAO !
SHAMPOO !
HURRY AND ASK ME TO MARRY YOU!
VZZZZ
TELL THAT OLD BAG THIS FROM ME...
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN BETTER SHAPE!

BUT HOW LONG WILL THAT LAST, HMMMM?
ZIP ZIP ZIP
GREAT-GRANDMA!
SEE YOU SOON!
WAHAHAHAHA
BOING
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT—
KRAM
..YOU OLD GHOUL!
BOOT
ZHOOM
WHAT?!

SHAK
OOH!

TAP
WHONK
WHONK
HWOOOOOO
SHAMPOO
IT CAN'T BE! HE'S ALIVE!

OH, SHAMPOO !!
GLOMP
AKK!
FAP
WHO ARE YOU CALLING "SHAMPOO"?!
.....
VIP
WHO ARE YOU?!
WHAMMA

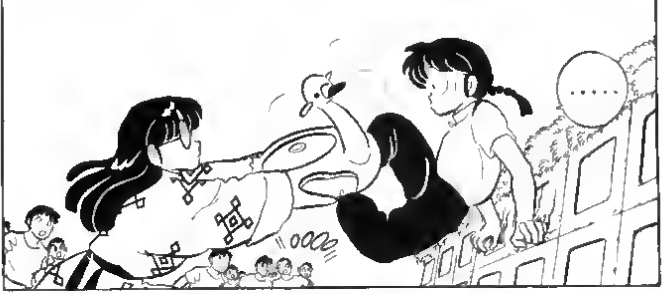
SHAMPOO!
GLOMP
WHO ARE YOU CALLING "SHAMPOO" ?!
WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY ?
I AM MOUSSE.
I AM THE MAN WHO IS TO BE SHAMPOO'S GROOM
WHAT YOU TALKING ABOUT ?
WE ONLY FRIENDS FROM CHILD TIMES

MOUSSE! WEREN'T YOU ONCE SPURNED BY SHAMPOO?
THE GHOUL AGAIN!
BUT BUT THAT..
SHTOK
TMP
WAS WHEN WE WERE ONLY THREE!
AGE MAKES NO DIFFERENCE!
IT HAS BEEN DECIDED! THIS MAN IS SHAMPOO'S GROOM!
NOT IF YOU ASK ME, I'M NOT!
HAVE YOU NO EARS?! RANMA IS ENGAGED TO AKANE!
DADDY, PLEASE!

YOU HAVE A FIANCÉE AND YET YOU... AND SHAMPOO...
NOW LISTEN--
ENEMY OF ALL WOMEN!!
WHISH
IF YOU'D JUST LISTEN FOR A-
THE BLOW OF THE SWAN-FIST!
SHHOK
UNGH!

WHOA !
HE NAILED RANMA ?!
SWAN-FIST...?
I NEVER SAW HIS HANDS !
HE'S CARRYING A WEAPON !
WHY YOU, BLIND..
RANMA !
BE CAREFUL! MOUSSE IS MASTER OF HIDDEN WEAPON!
I AM INDEED
HEH

JUST AS A SWAN FLOATING QUIETLY
..CONCEALS THRASHING FEET BENEATH THE WATER
BLAP BLAP BLAP BLAP
SO IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE.
TONG
WHAT'S IN MY HANDS !!
IMPOSSIBLE?! HA!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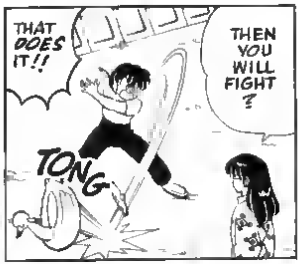
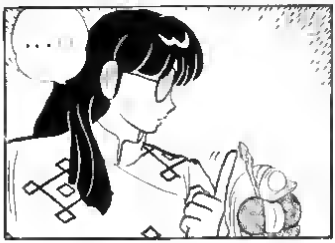
OOOO

IT'S ... IT'S A TOILET-TRAINING POTTY! WHAT AN INSULT!
YES
AN INSULT TOO GRIEVOUS TO BEAR!


THAT DOES IT!!
THEN YOU WILL FIGHT?
TONG

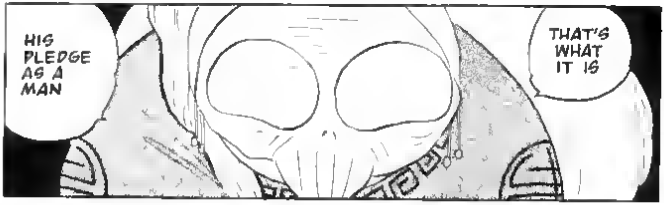
THESE ARE MY TERMS!
IF I SHOULD WIN--
YOU CAN'T HAVE SHAMPOO


...!!

POINK

NOW WAIT JUST A--
THEN I WILL TAKE YOUR WOMAN!

I HAVE YOUR PLEDGE AS A MAN?
RANMA!
THE FIGHT IS ON!
YOU GOT IT!


THAT'S WHAT IT IS
HIS PLEDGE AS A MAN

THIS ISN'T FUNNY!
THEY DIDN'T EVEN ASK ME!
BUT RANMA CAN'T POSSIBLY LOSE
OW! OW! OW! OW! OW! OW! OW! OW!
HM?
PLASH
Huf Huf Huf
COLD WATER!
COLD WATER!
SPSSSS
YOU SAY IT WAS BOILING?
IT'S BARELY WARM
BUT IT WAS SO HOT!

FROM NOW ON, EVEN LUKEWARM WATER WILL SCALD YOU
SPLOOSH
AK!
THE GHOUL!
THE PRESSURE-POINT I TOUCHED MAKES YOUR WHOLE BODY AS SENSITIVE AS A CAT'S TONGUE
YOU NEED WARM WATER TO BECOME MALE. TO BE A MAN... AGREE TO BE SHAMPOO'S GROOM
NNNAH
YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!
SO... . WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO ABOUT YOUR "PLEDGE AS A MAN"?
GASP

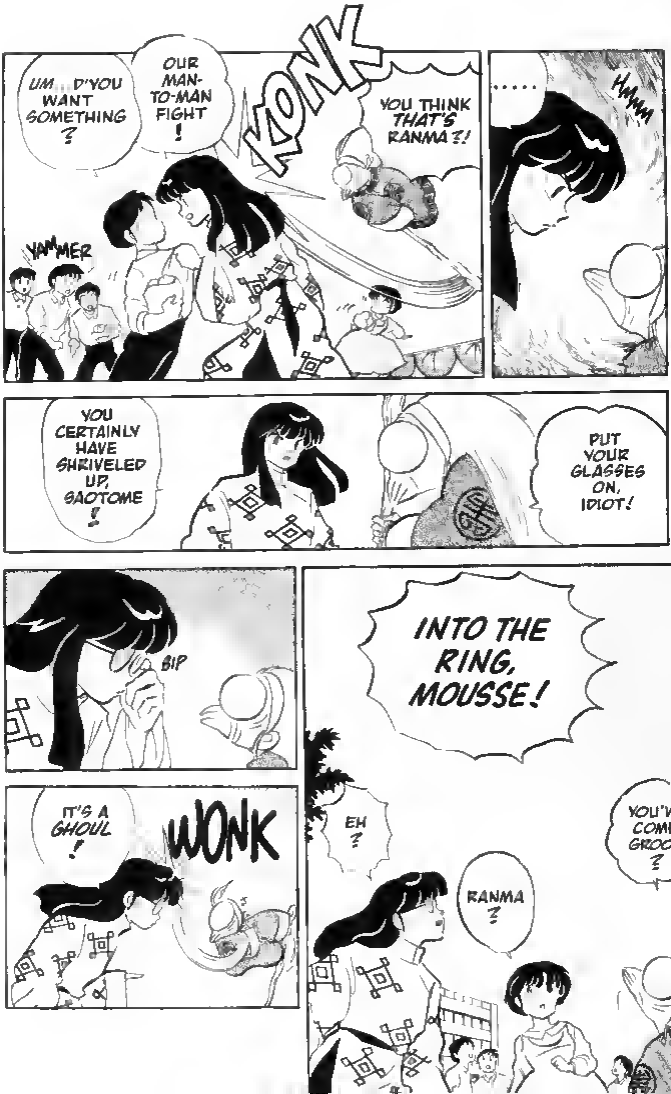
PART 8

THE MARTIAL ARTS MAGIC SHOW

FWEEEEE
POP
POP.
POP
HOT DUMPLINGS! HOT DUMPLINGS!
HAMMER!
HAMMER
RANMA'S IN A DUEL?!
C'MON! LET'S GO WATCH!
THE GUY HE'S FIGHTING IS REALLY CUTE!
EEE
EEE

FRESH-COOKED RAMEN! COME AND GET IT!
I HEAR AKANE'S THE PRIZE!
NO!!
THEY'RE TURNING THIS INTO... INTO A CARNIVAL!
THE GROOM IS LATE!

WELL, HE STILL CAN'T ENDURE WARM WATER.
GIMME COLD!
HOT!
PLOSH
PLOSH
HOT!
HE COULDN'T HAVE A MAN-TO MAN FIGHT EVEN IF HE WANTED TO!
HE'LL BE HERE!
MEH HEH HEH
YAMMER
I'VE GOT A BRILLIANT PLAN!
IT'S NO SWEAT TO MAKE 'EM THINK I'M A GUY!
OF COURSE, WHEN RANMA GETS "BRILLIANT"...
SO, RANMA SAOTOME! YOU HAVE COME!
SEE! I TOLD YOU HE'D--


UM... D'YOU WANT SOMETHING?
OUR MAN-TO-MAN FIGHT!
KONK
YOU THINK THAT'S RANMA?!
YAMMER
.....
HMMM
YOU CERTAINLY HAVE SHRIVELED UP, SAOTOME!
PUT YOUR GLASSES ON, IDIOT!
BIP
INTO THE RING, MOUSSE!
IT'S A GHOUL!
WONK
EH?
RANMA?
YOU'VE COME, GROOM?

URURURU
IS THAT HIM ?!
RANMA HAS COME !
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING !
NO! HE CAN'T THINK THAT'LL WORK!
HE'S WEARING TOO MANY CLOTHES !
ARE WE SURE IT'S HIM ?
YAMMER
SO, RANMA! YOU HAVE COME !
YAY
YAY
WELL, HE SEEMS SURE!
I GUESS IT'S HIM!
.....
FOMP

SHALL WE BEGIN ..?
heh
POOF
WHAT ?!
ALLOW ME!

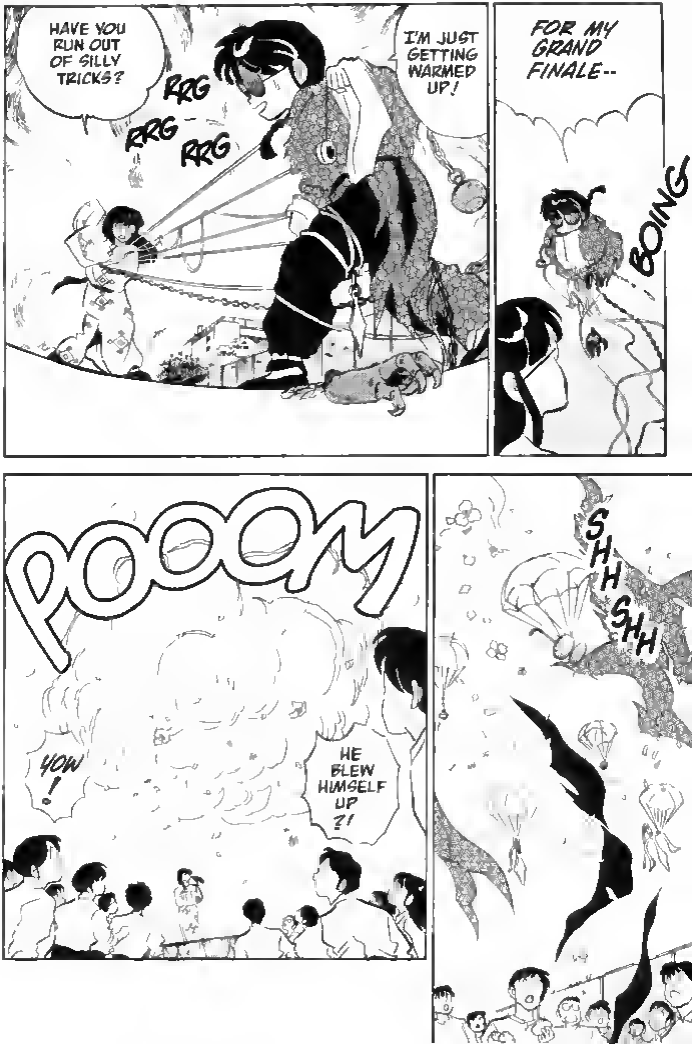
WHAT IS THIS ?!
FWAP FWAP
HEH HEH HEH !
WHAT, MOUSSE? NO MORE TRICKS UP YOUR SLEEVES ?
"TRICKS" ?
YOU DARE CALL MY TECHNIQUES "TRICKS" ?!
SO WHAT ELSE IS THIS "HIDDEN WEAPON" BUSINESS OF YOURS
FLUTTER
HWOOOOOO

EXCEPT JUST A CUTE LITTLE MAGIC SHOW
..LIKE AT A LITTLE KID'S BIRTHDAY PARTY?
POP
SO
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?

THEN IT'S TIME YOU LEARN.
THE TRUE TERROR OF THE HIDDEN WEAPON!
FOOSH

THE BLOW OF THE CHICKEN EGG!
FFFWAP
OHH!

BUZZ
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
WHISH
YOW!
EGG BOMBS!
BA-BOOM
BOOM
JUST ANOTHER TRICK.
TAKE THAT BACK!
VIZZZZ
WHISHH
YAA!
ZIP
ZIP


HAVE YOU RUN OUT OF SILLY TRICKS?
RRG
RRG
RRG
I'M JUST GETTING WARMED UP!
FOR MY GRAND FINALE--
BOING
POOOM
YOW!
HE BLEW HIMSELF UP?!
SHHHSHH

-I TURN INTO A WOMAN!
HHHHH
IT'S IT'S INCREDIBLE!
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
IT LOOKS SO REAL!
HUF HUF
TOMP
NOW, MOUSSE!
EVEN DRESSED AS A GIRL, I'M MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR YOU!
WHY, YOU--!
SHAH
DISGUISING YOURSELF LIKE THAT!
DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME?!

HE DID IT!
THAT'S THE WAY TO SELL 'EM, RANMA!
THEY REALLY THINK HE JUST DISGUISED ?!
THAT GROOM IS SOMETHING, ALL RIGHT
CAN THAT BODY BEAT MOUSSE ?
HEH
BUT STILL THAT IS A WOMAN'S BODY
HUH ?
WOOM!
NOW I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT!
OOOO!

TIME TO PUT AWAY OUR TRICKS
TIME TO FIGHT WITH BODIES ALONE
OH, MY! MOUSSE IS ANGRY!
IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT, RANMA CAN'T LOSE!
THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT! ADMIT IT!
ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT EVEN CLOSE TO WHAT I WANTED..
JAJABABA
BOP
IF HE REMAINS A GIRL, RANMA'S GOING TO LOSE!
OR TOFU!

RANMA LOSE?!
VISH
WHOK
CROSS-COUNTERKICK!
SMUCH...
.....
SNIF
A GIRL'S ARMS AND LEGS ARE SHORTER
FOR HIM NOT TO REALIZE IT... IS A FATAL MISTAKE.
OHHHHH
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR FIANCÉE...
WHP
TAP

SHED THIS DISGUISE AND FIGHT MAN-TO-MAN!
WHSH
GUAA!
THIS GUY'S GOOD!
BLOOP
I CAN'T BEAT HIM AS A GIRL!
WHOA! THAT BODY IS CONVINCING!
THIS ISN'T A SHOW, YOU JERKS!
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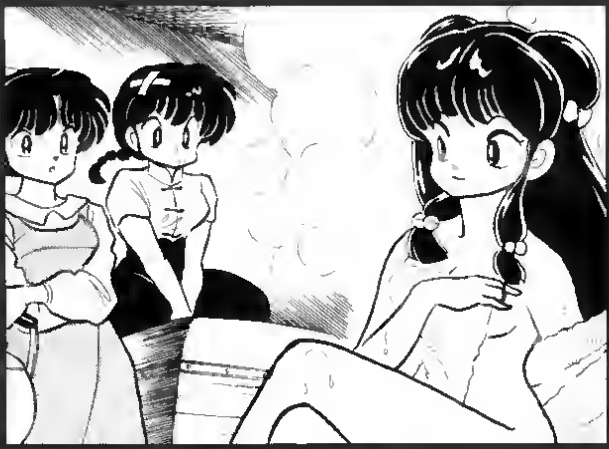

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PART 9

CAT'S TONGUE GOT YOU?

WHAT A KICK!
RIPPED RANMA'S CLOTHES OFF...
YAH YAH
YSH YSH
WITHOUT EVEN TOUCHING THEM!
WHAT A GREAT FIGHT!
SOB
SOB
IT'S A THING OF BEAUTY!
NOW-- THE FINISH!
HSS

VISH
CLAP
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!
SHA
FAP
A NEEDLE ON HIS SHOE!
TSK TSK
MOUSSE!

WHAT HAPPENED TO FIGHTING "WITH BODIES ALONE"?!
SLAP
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?

I AM MOUSSE, MASTER OF CONCEALED WEAPONS!
MY WEAPONS...
...ARE MY BODY!
PINK
?
WSH
HE DID IT!
EVERY-TH-TH-THING!

WOOP
AAUGHH!
OH, CUT IT OUT!
HOW COULD YOU?!
AKANE TENDO!
HOO HOO HOO
BUT RANMA...
..WHY DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT AS A WOMAN?
ASK THE GHOUL!
YAY YAY!
WHO'S A GHOUL?!
HE CAN'T CHANGE WITHOUT HOT WATER, AND HE CAN'T STAND HOT WATER...
...SINCE SHE GAVE HIM HER "FULL-BODY CAT TONGUE"!
FULL-BODY CAT TONGUE?!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO BEFORE?
HM?
KRAK KRAK
SHED THAT FEMALE DISGUISE!
WIZZ
EEYOW!
HUH?!
POKE
DR TOFU, WHAT DID YOU DO?!
THE PRESSURE POINT TO UNDO THE CAT-TONGUE.
A SHIATSU JAB TO THE POINT THAT IS MOST RESISTANT TO HEAT..

THE TOKYO GRANDPA POINT!
TOKYO.. GRANDPA..?
HYSSS...SSSS
AHH
AHH
HOTTER, YOU IDIOT!!
YEAH! THOSE OLD CODGERS LIKE IT HOT!
A PRESSURE POINT TO ENDURE THOSE BATHS!
AH, SHIATSU IS A WONDERFUL THING!
THEN..
..I CAN SPLASH HIM WITH HOT WATER NOW?
YOU THINK I'LL LET YOU OFF THAT EASY?
SLICE
SLAP!

SHE SAYS RANMA'S FEMALE DISGUISE WILL MELT IF SHE THROWS HOT WATER ON IT!
WHAT?!
THAT'S NO FUN!
YOU'RE IN MY WAY.!
WE'RE TRYING TO BE!
THE CROWD IS TURNING ROWDY.
TIME TO END THIS.
VIP
HUH?
RANMA!!
VWOOM
TEONG
HE TURNED HIS BACK ON RANMA!
WHAT KIND OF STANCE IS THAT?

SLICE
THE BLOW OF THE OSTRICH LEG!
WHOA!

YOU STUPID!
DON'T DODGE THE HOT WATER!
HE WAS DODGING THE KICK, AKANE. THE KICK.

THOK
UGH!
AN OPENING!
TOP
HIS GLASSES!
HE'LL BE BLIND!
RANMA'S GOT IT WRAPPED!
NOT QUITE!
POOMF
HEY!

FFFFFFF
WHAT.. WHAT ..
KOF KOF
EEEE! YAAA!
TEAR GAS!
KOF KOF
HA HA HA HA HA! NOW WE'RE EVEN!
HAK HAK
HAK HAK
WHERE ARE YOU, YOU LITTLE..
HAK HAK
!
GOTCHA!
WHAP
GRRR
EEP

BLOOSH
KOF KOF KOF
RANMA, PREPARE TO DIE!
LOOK!
UP THERE!
HAK HAK

WHOOSH
THE HAWK'S TALON!
THOSE SHOES!
RANMA!

SHHHOK
THE SHISH-KEBAB!
HAVE YOUR GLASSES BACK.
PWOP
SO!!
YOU'RE A MAN AGAIN!
THOSE GLASSES DO WORK!

SO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
BOOM
OHHHH
HE'S GOT HIS OWN BODY AGAIN./
EEH
BOO BOO
FWIP

VERY IMPRESSIVE, GROOM.
RRRUMM MBL
HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT, GHOUL!
'CAUSE NOW THAT I'M OVER YOUR "CAT-TONGUE"..
...THINGS AREN'T GOING THE WAY YOU WANT!
IT PAINS ME TO SAY THIS, RANMA...
PLIP DRIP
DRIP PLIP
...THE TOKYO GRANDPA PRESSURE POINT WORKS ONLY ONCE.
...AND CAN NEVER BE USED AGAIN!
SSHHHAAAAA
URK!
SHAMPOO!
I AM NOT SHAMPOO!
I WILL TURN YOU BACK TO A MAN AND YOU WILL MARRY SHAMPOO!
YAAAA!
BONK
KLIP KLOP
MYEW MYEW

PART 10
THE PHOENIX PILL

THAT OLD GHOUL!!
BOING

SPLASH
SAY, AKANE
..WHEN WILL RANMA TURN BACK INTO A BOY?
IT'S FINE BY ME IF HE STAYS A GIRL.
WELL ..
I'M NOT THE ONE TO ASK
SHOOT!
THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY TO GET THAT OLD GHOUL OUT OF MY PLANS
HUH?
TAP
MURP!?
GLORP

VOOOSSHHH
MOW MOW MOW
FAP FAP FAP
YAA A!
VOOOSSSHHHH
YA AA!
FAP FAP FAP
MOW MOW MOW
MAN, THAT RANMA CAN SWIM, TOO!
SHAMPOO!
GONG
KRAK
WELL?
BLOOSH
HSSSS

WHAT DO YOU WANT ?
VERY HAPPY NEWS !
THERE IS BRAND-NEW PILL..
I CAN CURE "FULL-BODY CAT-TONGUE" SHIATSU!
IS.
IS THAT TRUE ?!
DO THESE EYES THAT LIE ?
VOOM

"PHOENIX PILL"?
AS IN THE BIRD THAT'S REBORN IN FLAMES?
CHAMPION OF HEAT RESISTANCE!
WHERE IS IT?
GREAT-GRANDMOTHER HAS IT.
THEN I'M GONE!
RANMA, WAIT!
SHAMPOO.. WHY ARE YOU TELLING US THIS?

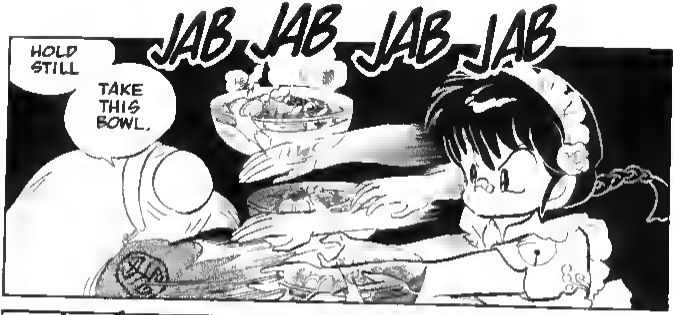
YOU WANT RANMA STAY LIKE THIS, PERVERT-GIRL?
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A PERVERT ?!
"THE CAT..."?
THIS IS IT!
CAT CAFE

WHERE ARE YOU, GHOUL ?!
WHAM
OH, GROOM
SO YOU'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO MARRY SHAMPOO, EH?
TM TM TM
OH, COME OFF IT!
THERE IT IS! THE PHOENIX PILL!
TA-DUMM
Phoenix Pill

GOT IT!!
BOING
JAB
POK
KABLANG
BA PANG
TSK TSK
TM TM TM TM
WHAM
BOP
POW

WHOOOOMM
YOU SEE? NO WAY TO BEAT GREAT-GRANDMOTHER
OH YEAH? JUST YOU WAIT!
EH?
AH-HA!!
WAITRESS WANTED
INQUIRE AT CAT CAFE
RRIP
LET'S GRAB SOMETHING AT THE CAT CAFE!
WHOOP WHOOP
WHOOP WHOOP
YEAH, LIKE THAT CUTE NEW WAITRESS I HEARD ABOUT!

HOOP
COME ON IN!
WHA--?
IT'S RANMA!
GROOM! TAKE THIS RAMEN!
YES, MA'AM!
AND I'LL TAKE THAT PHOENIX PILL!
Phoenix Pill
JAB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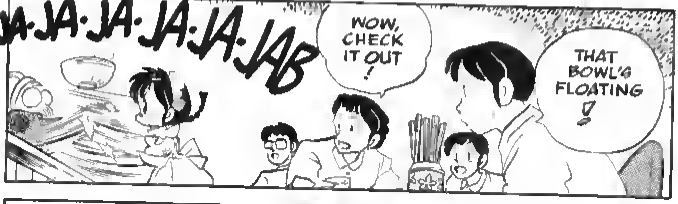
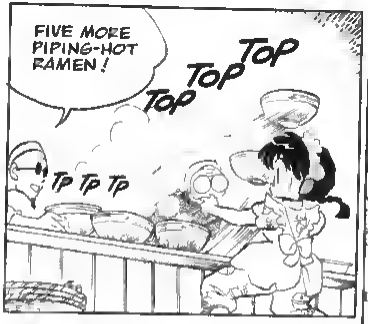
HOLD STILL
TAKE THIS BOWL.


JA-JA-JA-JA-JA-JA
WOW, CHECK IT OUT!
THAT BOWL'S FLOATING!?


FIVE MORE PIPING-HOT RAMEN!
TOP TOP TOP
TP TP TP

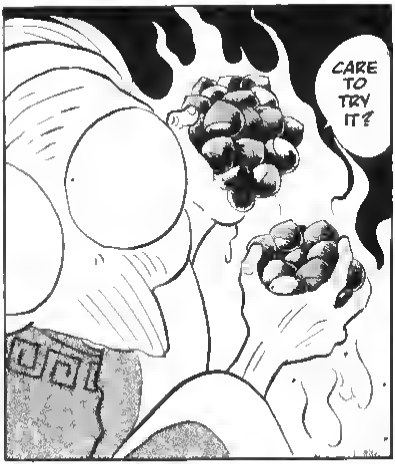
DELIVER THEM QUICKLY OR YOU'LL SPILL HOT BROTH ALL OVER YOURSELF!
Spec Soup
BRAVO!

OLD GHOUL!
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP

CAT CAFE
A WEEK LATER
HELLO ..?
WHOOP
WHEEEE
WHY DON'T YOU QUIT ?
I MEAN AT LEAST YOU'VE LEARNED TO BALANCE BOWLS.
WA HA HA HA HA! YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET!
BUBBLE BUBBLE
NELCOME
GROOM! COME HERE!

WHY DO YOU WANNA MAKE A FIRE IN THIS HEAT?
SHAMPOO! HAND ME THOSE!
YOU SEE THAT I HAVE A BAG OF CHESTNUTS.
SWEET CHESTNUTS
SHF
WATCH VERY CAREFULLY
JAAAB
!

JA JA JA JAB
HO!
HO!
HO!
HO!
HO!


CARE TO TRY IT?

AH! LEGENDARY TECHNIQUE OF "CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON OPEN FIRE"!
I COULDN'T EVEN SEE HER HANDS!

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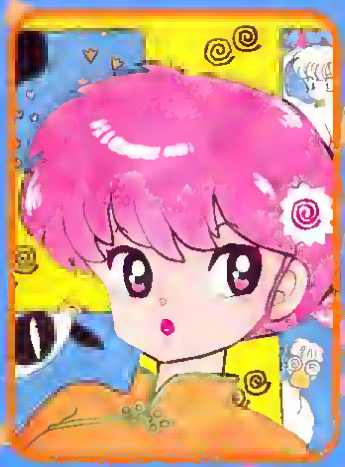

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PART II

ALL'S FAIR AT THE FAIR

EVERYBODY READY?!
PANT PANT
I'M READY, FATHER!
WHERE'S RANMA?
PROBABLY SETTING FIRES IN THE GARDEN AGAIN.
FAP FAP
KRAKLE

GROOM.
HAVE YOU MASTERED THE "CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON AN OPEN FIRE" TECHNIQUE?
LISTEN, OLD GHOUL
BOING
GRRR
LOOKIE LOOKIE !
HERE'S THE PHOENIX PILL THAT WILL LET YOU TURN BACK INTO A MAN!
SNATCH
VIP
GRAB GRAB GRAB GRAB
PAP
PAP
PAP
HEH
YOU'RE STILL TOO SLOW
"REJECT"
"REJECT"
"REJECT"

VPVPVPV
SHE CAN'T BE GRABBING THOSE CHESTNUTS OUT OF THAT..
OLD GAL, THAT WAS GREAT!
CLAP CLAP CLAP
AHEM
I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN.. SOON!
WAHAHA HA
HMMM..
AARGH!
RANMA...
THAT'S SOME LADY YOU'VE GOTTEN MIXED UP WITH!
TO TURN BACK TO A MAN...
I'VE GOTTA MASTER ENOUGH SPEED TO SNATCH THOSE CHESTNUTS!

BUT YOU CAN'T!
HER "FULL-BODY CAT-TONGUE" TRICK MADE YOU TOO SENSITIVE TO HEAT!
SOB SOB SOB
HHHHHOT... SO.. DAMN HHHHHOT!
WHAT DO I DO ?!
WHAT DO I DO ?!
WHAM
BUCK UP, RANMA!
MR. TENDO ?
YOU'LL FIND YOUR CURE AT THE FAIR!
YOU MEAN.. ?
ABSOLUTELY!
THE FAIR'LL HELP YOU FORGET ALL ABOUT THIS CRAZINESS!
OH, RIGHT !
LIKE FORGETTING IS GOING TO FIX ANYTHING!

BOOP BA BOOP BA BOOP
GIVE ME A BREAK
OH, COME ON! A LITTLE FUN CAN'T HURT!
CAKES
FEH! THIS IS NO TIME.
PONG
. . TO BE HAVING FUN!
BONG
BONG
BONG
WHEE HEE HEE HEE
POOR RANMA TRYING SO HARD TO PRETEND HE'S HAVING A GOOD TIME
"PRETEND" ISN'T THE WORD I'D USE.

SPLISH
STEP RIGHT UP! CATCH A FISH, ONE HUNDRED YEN!
CATCH 'EM ALL AND TAKE 'EM HOME FREE!
O-KAY!
SPLOP
RRIP
TRY AGAIN, BABE.
HUH! I BARELY GOT IT INTO THE WATER!
RIP
RIP
RIP
THOSE THINGS ARE DEFECTIVE!
LEMME SEE..

YOU'RE JUST A KLUTZ, THAT'S ALL!
HMPH!
I THINK YOU'VE GOT IT
WATCH THIS!
SHHH
SHP SHP SHP SHP
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
SHE'S INCREDIBLE!
WHOA WHOA
GET THEM ALL AND THEY'RE YOURS!
SHP SHP SHP SHP SHP
NO SWEAT!
UGG!
AT THIS RATE SHE'LL RUIN ME

PLOK
BUT THERE'S ONE LAST PART!
BARE-HAND PIRANHA CATCHING!
SNAP SNAP
IF YOU CAN'T GRAB 'EM ALL, YOU GIVE BACK THE GOLDFISH!
IT'S NOT FAIR, IT'S NOT FAIR!
SNAP SNAP
VERY INTERESTING.
YOU'LL GET EATEN!
KRAK
I JUST HAVE TO CATCH THEM FIRST
THE NAME OF THE GAME IS SPEED
OH!

THAT'S IT! THIS... THIS..
IS THE SAME AS "CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON AN OPEN FIRE"!
IF I CAN GET UP ENOUGH SPEED.
...TO CATCH THESE PIRANHAS BEFORE THEY BITE
...THEN I CAN MASTER THAT CHESTNUT TECHNIQUE!
THIS IS SPECIAL TRAINING!

HAUNTED HOUSE
OOOO WOOO
COME, PLEASE!
COME!
RAMEN VENDORS ASSOCIATION WELCOMES TO HAUNTED HOUSE!
TA TA TA TA
SHAMPOO!
NIHAO, RANMA!
I'VE COME FOR THE PHOENIX PILL!
WHERE'S THAT OLD GHOUL!

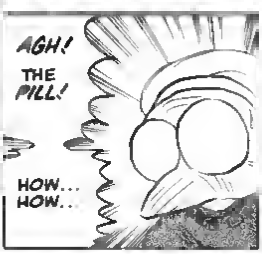
HERE, BOY
POKE
YEEEE
A SHOWDOWN IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE!
FINE WITH ME!
BOING
ARRROOO
STAY OUTTA THIS!
WHOK WHOK
YOW!
OOF

WOOOR
AK!
AK!
SNAG
VRRRR
VRRRR
OUTTA MY WAY...
...BEFORE YOU GET HURT!
KRAK
BLOOSH
HUH?
TUMP

IF YOU WANT THE PHOENIX PILL, CROSS THIS BOILING LAKE!
YOU WANT IT THAT WAY, OLD HOBGOBLIN ?!
THEN HERE I COME!
TONG
WHISH
WHIGN ?
PLOOP
YAAAA!
WA HA HA HA! AND IT'S HOT, BOY! REALLY HOT!

JUST KIDDING
POK
ULP!

AND WHAT'S THIS ?
PHOENIX PILL


AGH! THE PILL!
HOW... HOW..

I JUST POP THIS AND I CAN DROP INTO HOT WATER WITH NO PAIN!
HEH. LOOKS LIKE A CANDY DROP!

SPLASH
IT IS A CANDY DROP

HOT HOT HOT HOT HOT!
RANMA!
DADADA
WATER!
BLOOSH
I CHANGED THE CONTENTS, JUST IN CASE.
SO YOU FINALLY MASTERED THE "CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON AN OPEN FIRE" TECHNIQUE, EH?
YOU'RE THE MAN FOR SHAMPOO, ALL RIGHT!
YOU CATCH ALL THESE, RANMA?
OH, SO GOOD!
GOOD THING THIS TANK WAS THERE!
CHOMP CHOMP
CHOMP CHOMP
CHOMP CHOMP
CHOMP CHOMP
CHOMP CHOMP